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ALLARD TO HOLD FIELD HEARING ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing Subcommittee Chairman To Hold Public Hearing In Denver

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO), chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, has announced that he will conduct a field hearing to address the issue of affordable housing.

There will be numerous witnesses from local, state, and federal housing agencies, representatives of tenant organizations and housing advocacy groups, as well as non-profit and business organizations involved in the development of affordable housing in Colorado.

"The purpose of this field hearing is for housing advocates to outline their proposals to increase the supply of affordable housing in Colorado," Allard said. "We intend to explore a variety of proposals, many of which will involve action by government agencies, the private sector or non-profit organizations. This hearing will contribute to the dialogue and action necessary to address the affordable housing crisis in our state and I encourage anyone interested in this important topic to attend this public field hearing."

The field hearing is open to the public and will be held on Thursday, December 16, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Curtis Park Community Center located at 2940 Curtis, in Denver.